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IN RE APPLICATION: **ERGONOMIC HANDLE**
APPLICATION NO.: **09/425,743**
FILING DATE: **10/22/99**
APPLICANT: **VAES**
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Art Unit	1744
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- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
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- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- b. ☐ Other _____

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